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SUBJECT: DATES FOR DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING

REFS: A. USNATO 0589

B. STATE 025256

1. UPON RECEIVING REFTEL (B), I INFORMED SYG LUNS AND HIS PRIVATE OFFICE OF US AGREEMENT TO HOLDING THE NPG MINISTERIAL IN BERGEN ON JUNE 11 AND 12. THE PRIVATE OFFICE INFORMED THE NORWEGIANS, WHO WERE GRATEFUL THAT THE US AGREED TO THOSE DATES.

2. WE FURTHER DISCUSSED WITH LUNS' OFFICE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S PREFERENCE FOR A DPC MINISTERIAL ON JUNE 13, AND HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT NORWEGIANS, WHO CHAIR THE EUROGROUP NOW, COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THE EUROGROUP MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 13. THE DPC COULD THEN BEGIN THAT AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE IN THE MORNING OF JUNE 14. BOTH LUNS' OFFICE AND THE NORWEGIANS FEEL THAT IT CONFIDENTIAL

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IS IMPORTANT TO THE US TO HAVE THE EUROGROUP MINISTERIAL MEETING BEFORE THE DPC MINISTERIAL CONVENES. THE OTHER ALLIES REPORTEDLY PREFER A DPC ON JUNE 14 ONLY.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF THE DPC DATE NO
LATER THAN THE NEXT PERMREP LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 12. PLEASE
ADVISE ME OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S PREFERENCE,
AS BETWEEN (A) DPC ON JUNE 14 OR (B) DPC ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 13
AND MORNING OF JUNE 14. RUMSFELD

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